

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1898.

TWO CENTS

SAVED BY AN ARAB

One of Pawnee Bill's Riders
Stops Runaway.

Daring Feat of Horseman-
ship on Main Street.

Two Children Saved By the
Fearless Arab

A terrible runaway tragedy was averted this morning by one of the Arabs in the Pawnee Bill street parade. A horse, drawing a wagon in which were riding two children and a young lady, became frightened and ran away. Several of the cowboys tried to stop the runaway but were not successful. An Arab left the procession, drove his horse square in front of the runaway rig and grabbed the frightened horse by the bridle. The Arab stopped the runaway so suddenly that he lifted his front feet in the air, throwing the occupants of the rig suddenly forward. It was a feat of daring the like of which was never witnessed here before.

An exciting event occurred this morning as the Pawnee Bill Wild West street parade was enroute from this city to St. Joseph.

Two ladies with a young lady about 16 years of age and two children were driving from St. Joseph to Benton Harbor and when they met the street parade the horse they were driving became frightened and started to run away. One of the ladies was thrown from the carriage just west of Allmendinger's mill and the other lady jumped. At about the same time the 16-year-old girl fainted and the children clung to the dash board for dear life. Two or three of the men in the parade attempted to stop the horse but failed when suddenly one of the Arabs deliberately drove his horse across the street car track and as the runaway horse came tearing down upon him he reached out and with super-human strength stopped the frightened animal in less time than it takes to tell it.

The crowded street car was going to St. Joseph and the passengers had seen the brave act and as the Arab took his place in line a mighty cheer arose.

TO ST. JOE.

Captain Clark Is Expected to Arrive
This Evening.

Brave Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon is positively coming to St. Joseph to visit his brother and join his wife and daughters who have been anxiously awaiting his return from war.

Mrs. Clark, wife of the captain, was asked last night when she expected her husband and replied: "We have every reason to believe that he will arrive in this city tomorrow night."

GENERAL ALGER.

He Will Come to Detroit to Spend a
Few Weeks.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Alger and family will go to Detroit next week and will spend a vacation of several weeks in Michigan. The secretary needs rest.

AFTER PEACHES.

Indiana People Will Visit Berrien
Springs.

Berrien Springs, Aug. 27.—A crowd of Indiana people will come to Berrien Springs next Monday in a huge prairie schooner, accompanied by a small band. Their object will be Michigan peaches and a good time.

ALGER KNOWS HOW IT IS.

He Contracted the Disease While at
Camp Wikoff.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Gen. Alger was taken ill with dysentery today which disease he contracted at Montauk Point.

Indiana Regiment To Be Mustered.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The one hundred fifty-ninth Indiana was today ordered to Indianapolis to be mustered out.

The Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The following are the closing prices on the board of trade today: Wheat, 67½; corn, 30; oats, 19½.

The tickets for the excursion given by the Episcopal ladies next Monday are just \$1.00 and they can be secured at the office of the ladies.

ALGER PROPOSES WHITEWASH

Washington, Aug. 27.—Washington is full of rumors concerning the horrors that are now known to have existed in the camps of the American soldiers. Whole regiments who have not seen service and have not been out of the United States have been emaciated by fever and been starved for food and this fact cannot be explained away.

Upon the heels of the report that President McKinley has under consideration the calling of the court of inquiry for a general investigation of the war administration, comes the announcement that Secretary Alger also favors an investigation but he strongly favors the idea that the war department itself should hold the investigation.

If the department conducts the investigation itself it is very likely that it will be done with a pall of white wash.

The evidence of gross mismanagement continues to pour in and a more incompetent lot of fellows to conduct a campaign would be hard to discover. The stories of men perishing for food that was in easy reach are multiplied and when the truth is known the number that has died of starvation and neglect is greater than that killed by Spanish bullets and yellow fever.

Secretary Alger arrived in Washington from Montauk Point this morning and immediately went to the White House and had a long talk with President McKinley in regard to the condition of the camp at that place.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

Four Shocks Visited Santiago This
Morning.

Buildings Swayed But No Damage
Done.

Santiago, Aug. 27.—Four severe earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. Buildings on the water front swayed and the floors of many were cracked. No great damage was done.

NOT PACIFIED.

Armed Guerrillas Raising Trouble
in Porto Rico.

Several Sugar Plantations Have
Been Burned.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—Armed forces of guerrillas have burned several sugar plantations at Utuado. Much alarm is felt in that part of the island as all the Spanish soldiers have been withdrawn leaving the district without protection.

HAVANA WANTS FREE TRADE ON FOOD BUT SECRETARY GAGE SAID NIT

Havana, Aug. 27.—Members of the municipal government have asked the secretary of the treasury for a permit of entry free of duty on all articles of prime necessity, especially cattle intended for food. Secretary Gage refused. The governor of Havana in return has refused Clara Barton's offer to supply food for the poor of the city.

STORY THAT ANNAPOLIS GIRLS WILL MARRY SPANISH PRISONERS UNTRUE

Annapolis, Aug. 27.—The reported engagements of two Spanish prisoners to two prominent young ladies of the city is denied by all the persons concerned.

PEOPLE IGNORED.

Postoffice Will Be Mov-
ed Next Week.

Larmour Covered With
Whitewash.

Move Means Trouble for
Postmaster.

It is now definitely settled that the Benton Harbor postoffice will be moved to the Hinkley building next Wednesday night, notwithstanding the protest of 90 per cent of the patrons of the office.

This morning Mr. Thresher telegraphed the postoffice department and received the following reply:

"J. P. Thresher, Benton Harbor, Mich.: Present lease expires 31st instant. Four inspectors have recommended removal to Hinkley building and postmaster has been instructed to move. Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general."

The four inspectors who came here were properly "sized" by the citizens. It was plainly evident that they were on a mission here to whitewash Larmour and Huntington and after hearing the unanimous protest of the people these inspectors reported favorably on the proposed move.

The postoffice will be moved but the defeat of the people will be only momentary. The lease of five years will never be completed. If the present representatives of the people refuse to listen to their constituents there will other men be elected who will.

In the meantime charges will be preferred against Postmaster Huntington and he will wish he had acted square.

No Tidings of Hospital Ship.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The tidings have not yet been received of the hospital ship Solace which should have arrived here several days ago.

Class of '97

Miss Florence Hopkins pleasantly entertained the class of '97 at her home last night.

See McMahones & McMahones at the Vaudeville show tonight. 10c.

Take a good laugh at the bicycle track tonight for 10c.

IN TWO WEEKS.

Sargeant John Bell Says Co. I Will
Be Home.

Sargeant John Bell sent the following dispatch to his father today:

"Arrived yesterday. In perfect health. Expect to be home in two weeks."

J. B. Graves and Dr. George Bell and wife will arrive in New York this afternoon and will probably remain and accompany the boys home.

Yellow Fever Claims a Major.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The war department was notified this morning of the death from yellow fever of Maj. McCreery and a surgeon while returning from Santiago on the Catalina.

Individual Odors.

Every human being has a specific odor of his own, according to A. Berthe in the Archiv der Gesamten Physiologie, by which he can be recognized not merely by dogs but by persons with sensitive organs of smell. The case is mentioned of a man who blindfolded could pick out each individual in a company of 20 by his odor.

The smell is not born with us, but develops gradually till the age of puberty, after which it remains unchanged. Members of a family have a kind of common odor, which persists even when they have lived apart for a long time.

The entire area of the United States is placed at 1,835,017,692 acres, of which 741,702,365 acres are now owned by individuals or by corporations or states or have passed out of the control of the general government.

Savages, on the whole, live longer than civilized people.

The bowling alleys will be open to the ladies of the twin cities one day each week for their exclusive use, commencing Thursday, September 1. Turn out ladies and make this day a success. 6896

Come to the Vaudeville show at the bicycle track tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Episcopal excursion will leave Monday morning at 7:30. Tickets good on boat returning at noon or night. Round trip \$1.00.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation

DRUNKEN SURGEONS

They Drank Red Cross
Wines and Liquors

Intended for Sick Sol-
diers at Camp Thomas.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—The Post Chickamagua special says: One of the most sensational incidents of the mismanagement of Camp Thomas was brought to light today. Soldiers who claim to have witnessed the incident say that a large consignment of Red Cross wines and liquors intended for the sick soldiers was appropriated by the surgeons who got beastly drunk and neglected their patients some of whom suffered relapses through the neglect.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer.

What is nicer for a wedding or birthday present than an artistic picture, artistically framed? Rice has them.

Jackson's Gun Store

It makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ½ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of
Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing
Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything,
108 Water Street...

..FERRY & RAPP..

Busy . Department . Store

IN ORDER TO:

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For Fall and Winter Goods, and to make the next week an unusually busy week, we are willing to sacrifice as never before, and we will outdo all previous efforts by offering

Special Clearing Prices in Every Department of Summer Goods

Remnants and short lengths in all Wool Dress Goods at less than ½ regular price

About 1,000 yds. of those fine corded Dimities, worth 15 to 18c a yard, to close quick at 5c a yard.

A few spring Jackets at your own price.

Ladies Wrappers worth 75c to close at 49c

Extraordinary Bargains in the Carpet Department.

New Dress Goods and Silks now on display, representing the very latest styles and weaves.

Our Cloak Department

Is full and complete, the styles and prices always right.

..The Grocery Department..

Special sale every day.

MONDAY, ONE DAY ONLY

10 bars Santa Claus Soap for 25c.

A Good Investment...

Is a pair of shoes that will wear properly, fit properly and show the proper style until they are worn out.

When you make an investment of this kind in footwear, it is money well invested.

Why not be wise and spend your money for shoes in the proper way?

Our new line of Men's Box Calf at \$3.00 a pair is the satisfactory kind that will EARN every dollar you invest in them.

They will serve you faithfully, fit you properly and tell the world every day in the week that you are up-to-date in your dress.

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Suppose you invest in a pair today and by so doing step in to a good thing?

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Better than Gold

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COMMISSION NAMED.

Last Two to Talk Peace with Spain Are Justice White and Whitelaw Reid.

BOTH HAVE ACCEPTED THE TASK.

Secretary Day Goes Home to Prepare for His Trip to Paris. Secretaries of the Commission Selected—War Department Comment on the Stories of Alleged Unnecessary Suffering of the Soldiers—Officials Ready for Any Investigation That May Be Ordered.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Day, at 5 p. m., yesterday announced that Justice White, of the supreme court, had accepted a peace commission, and that all now have accepted and the peace commission stands completed. The other commissioner is



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WHITE.

Whitelaw Reid, editor of The New York Tribune. The cabinet was in session two hours yesterday and devoted a large share of the time to matters which will come before the peace commission. The membership of the commission being completed Secretary Day arranged to leave for Canton in order to make his personal preparations for the trip to Paris. He will be accompanied abroad by Mrs. Day, who has entirely recovered from her recent illness. The secretary has already shipped to Canton a number of his personal effects in anticipation of his early retirement from the head of the state department.

Attaches of the Commission.

The following attaches of the peace commission have been selected and will be appointed by the president: John Moore, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, to be secretary of the commission; and J. R. MacArthur, of New York, to be assistant secretary. MacArthur was formerly first secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, and is now on special duty at the state department. He has had considerable experience in work of a diplomatic nature. These appointments were decided on by the president yesterday afternoon.

BRING ON YOUR INQUISITORS.

War Department Officers on the Alleged Suffering of Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 27.—General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, says no complaint has reached the war department from any major general, brigadier general, colonel or men of the army regarding want or destitution or lack of supplies for the care of the troops. No demand has been made for supplies other than the regular requisitions for troops which come in the ordinary routine way. General Corbin declined to be interviewed on the subject of the many stories abroad regarding destitution and mismanagement of the war, saying that the facts will come out in due time, and the people will see for themselves what was done. The whole department is greatly stirred over the many newspaper accounts of what has been going on, and it was the subject of discussion everywhere about the war department, but apparently each head of a bureau believes that an investigation of the subject will vindicate him and his department.

The officers in Washington say that the accounts of suffering have been exaggerated, but if there has been suffering further than the incidents of war naturally would bring about the fault has not been with the officers in the department here. Each officer professes to be ready and willing that there should be an investigation. Some officers say it will be necessary and welcome a complete congressional inquiry which will bring out all the facts. One of the complaints which had been made was in regard to the Eighth New York at Chickamauga.

It is stated at the war department that General Boynton, in command at Chickamauga, had been ordered to make a thorough and complete investigation of the hospitals at that place to ascertain how the men have fared, and report all the facts to the department. If there have been any shortcomings he is instructed to ascertain who is responsible and to include the names of those found faulty in his report. Officers of the war department deprecate the manner in which complaints have been made, on the ground that the whole matter will discredit the American army and have a bad effect on discipline.

The soldiers, they say, will be made to believe that they have been badly treated, that they are being imposed upon, and at some juncture it may result in mutiny and insubordination, for the reason that the troops in case of some order which seems especially hard will take matters into their own hands, claiming that the people are with them. It is claimed that if the stories are all true it will indicate that the American army is of really little account and cannot bear hardships.

"War is a tragedy, from one end to the other," said a prominent officer of the department. "There were some people who thought it was a picnic, and that the war in Cuba was to be a holiday time in Cuba. No man who knew anything about the climate, the difficulties and the trials which would have to be undergone felt that way. They ex-

lets and fever. It is only wonderful that we have got off so easily. Our losses are less than expected when the war began."

CONDITION OF CAMP WIKOFF.

No Justification for the Complaints Made, Says Secretary Alger.

New York, Aug. 27.—Secretary Alger arrived in this city last night. In an interview he said: "I did not find the condition of Camp Wikoff nearly as bad as I had expected. I cannot see that there is any justification in the talk that either the ill or the well soldiers are not properly treated. I think there are sufficient accommodations for all soldiers who will go to Camp Wikoff, and especially now that so many there have been given furloughs."

Secretary Alger was asked "How do you account for the confusion and lack of facilities at Camp Wikoff?"

To this General Alger replied: "Did you ever go into camp with 100, or even fifty, men? If so you know there is much confusion with that number of men. What do you suppose it must be then with thousands? To a person who knows but little about soldiering there may appear to be much confusion and privation, but it is only what is to be expected in roughing it. On many occasions I myself have been in camp and have encountered these things. I found many soldiers lying with nothing but a blanket between them and the ground. Still there were thousands of bags in camp. I asked the men why they did not fill the bags with straw, of which there were a large quantity in camp, and so make beds for themselves. They said they had not thought of such a thing."

"Then," the secretary was asked again, "you cannot see that there is justification in the complaints which have been made?"

"None," he replied. "If there was any lack of medicines or necessary supplies the blame would be on those whose duty it was to order these things. The first day I went through the detention hospital and later the general hospital, and I talked with nearly every man who was awake. I said to all of them, 'Boys, is there anything you want?' They answered, 'Nothing; we are quite comfortable.'"

SCHLEY GIVEN AN OVATION.

Admiral Arrives at Washington and Sees the President.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Admiral Schley arrived here yesterday afternoon and drove immediately to his hotel.

The admiral and Mrs. Schley when they appeared were greeted with cheers and shouts of "Hurrah for Schley." Everybody joined in the shouting and the station joined in the shouting and admiral and insisted on a handshake. At the gates the crowds increased and amid deafening cheers the admiral and his wife, the former with hat off, passed through two solid lines of people. A lieutenant and squad of police with difficulty cleared a passageway to the carriage which was in waiting.

The admiral stayed only a few minutes at the hotel and then drove over to the navy department, where without any preliminaries he reported directly to Acting Secretary Allen. The latter accompanied him over to the White House reaching there at 4:50. The president gave him a most cordial reception, thanked him for the success of the fight with Cervera's fleet, had him "tell the story over," and then discussed his duties on the commission for the evacuation of Porto Rico.

DON'T WANT TO COME HOME.

The Men of the First Wisconsin, but Gov. Scofield Says They Must.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—Some opposition has developed to the mustering out of the First Wisconsin volunteers, and Governor Scofield has received a telegram from Colonel S. P. Schadel of that regiment, in which he says that the men are practically immune now and prefer to remain in the service in the hope of being sent to Porto Rico in place of those who are invalided from there. Later a telegram was received from General Fitzhugh Lee asking if it could not be arranged that one of the Wisconsin regiments in Porto Rico be mustered out instead of the First. He said the First Wisconsin was one of the best regiments in his command, and he was anxious to retain it.

Governor Scofield telegraphed General Lee that the two regiments most available for mustering out were the Fourth, at Camp Douglas, and the First, at Jacksonville. He declined to change his recommendation that the First and Fourth be the two regiments mustered out. The colonels of these regiments are the juniors of the other colonels.

Died on the Voyage from Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The transports Yucatan, Hudson and Catalina arrived at Montauk Point yesterday with several hundred men from Santiago. Fourteen deaths occurred on the voyage, including the following: Ralph Lahlan, private, company G, First Illinois; Charles Wheaton, private, company L, Thirty-third Michigan; R. A. Jones, private, company L, Thirty-third Michigan; Fred P. Huston, company B, First Illinois; Guy Thorn, private, company H, First Illinois.

Fatal Melee at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 27.—In a melee at Cavite caused by a United States soldier discharging his pistol in the street for fun the following soldiers were shot: Trooper George Hudson, mortally wounded; Corporal William Anderson, slightly wounded; Trooper Landon, Trooper Nachbar, Trooper Conolly and Trooper Doyle, slightly hurt. The natives misunderstood the act of the soldier in firing his pistol and a riot ensued.

The Death Roll at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 27.—In the dispatches received from General Lawton, commanding at Santiago, the following death was noted on Aug. 24—Eugene A. Huzzey, private, company A, First Illinois, acute dysentery. The total sick on Aug. 26 was 557.

Congratulates the Christian Commission.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President McKinley has written a letter congratulating the Army and Navy Christian commission on its work among the soldiers during the war.

Western Troops at Camp Meade.

Middletown, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Seventh Illinois has arrived at Camp Meade

Weak Made Strong

Hood's Sarsaparilla Tones and Builds Up The System.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, and on, for two years, and I think it is a good medicine. For any one who is run down and weak, and who needs something to tone and build up the system, I can heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has benefited me greatly." MRS. MARY L. OWEN, 28 Clinton St., Marshall, Mich.

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Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.



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Particular attention is given to the treatment of the following long standing diseases, viz.—Scalded TARRH, Polypus, Mucous and Coliculus disease of the throat, Foreign Growths in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Chronic Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Tonsils, Indigestion, Consumption, Asthma, Dropsy of the Heart, General Debility, Diseases peculiar to Women, Neuritis, and all forms of Nervous Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Stricture, Constipation, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Irritable and Involuntary Urinary Discharges, Scrophulous Blood and Skin Diseases, Scrophulous Diseases of the Face, Ears, Nose, Throat and Internal Organs, including Deformities, Club Feet, Cross-Eye, Tumors, Hair Loss, etc. Also Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel Diseases.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and now nervous wrecks, unit for study social pleasures or business, loss of Memory, Headache, Weak Back, Pimples, Red and Swollen Eyes, Pimples, Head Mornings, No Ambition, Aversion to Society, Dreams and Losses, Deposits in the Throat, which is passed too often, sometimes ending in Milky Urine, Kidney Trouble, Gonorrhea, Ulcer, Stricture, or any Disease of the Sexual System, can here find a safe and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURE GUARANTEED.

THE SIGNS OF SYRILIS are Blood and Skin Diseases, Painful Swellings, Bone Pains, Mucous Patches in the mouth, Hair Loss, Pimples on the Back, and warty growths. These cured for life without the use of injurious drugs.

VAIRHOGUE, PILES, etc., CURED AT ONCE.

HAVE YOU the seeds of any past disease lurking in your system? IMPOTENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk.

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Remember, all who are poor and have no money, with which to pay for treatment, will receive ONE MONTH'S MEDICINE FREE!

Those unable to call should write particulars, enclosing stamp, and receive question list.

Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Write us and if the case is one that can be treated at home, we will do so.

Consultation free. Our honest opinion always given, and good, honest, careful treatment given to every patient.

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BENTON,

Friday Afternoon and Evening

Until 8:00 p. m., Oct. 7.

NOTICE!



Early Morning Boat for Chicago

Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare \$1.00, including berth.

Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give one of their popular excursions next Monday leaving here at 7:30 a. m. The tickets are good to return on either the noon or night boat. Round trip \$1.00.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in the southeast August 18, September 5-19, October 3-17.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and return \$5.75, September 3, 4, 5, and 6, account G. A. R. National encampment. Limit can be extended to October 2.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headaches. They don't gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

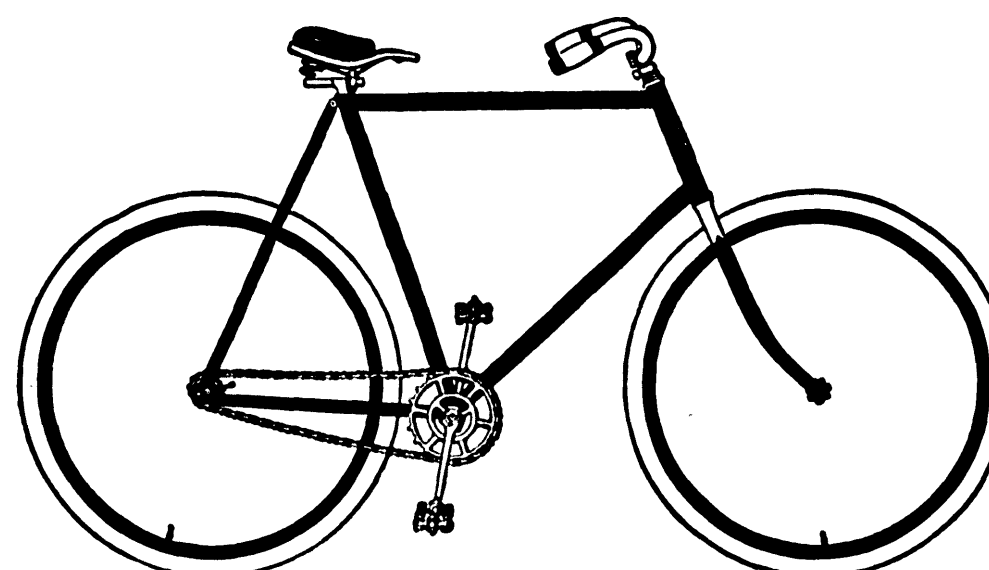
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Take a good laugh at the bicycle track tonight for 10c.

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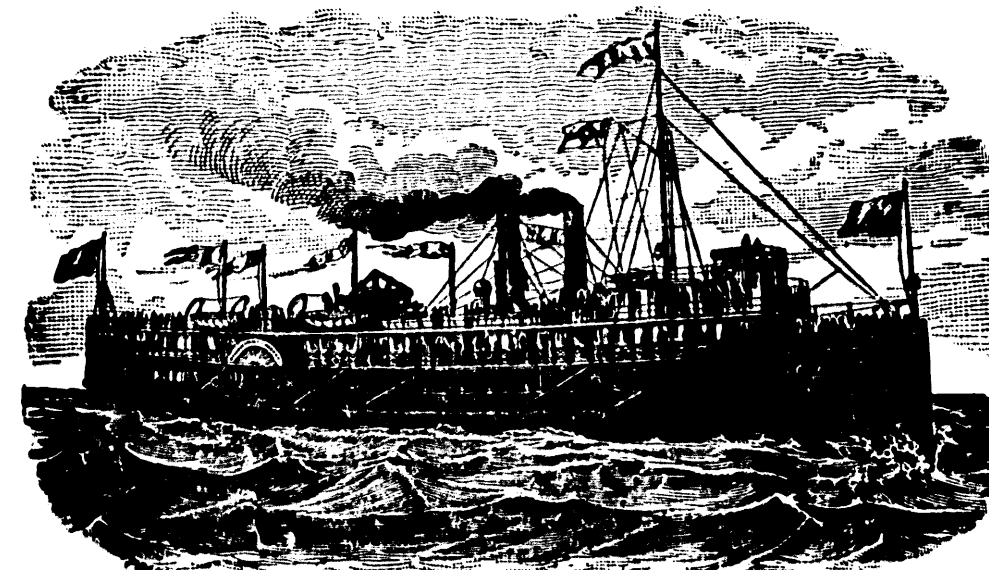
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Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
9:00 p. m. daily	5:00 p. m. daily	9:00 p. m. daily	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
Inc. Sunday	Inc. Sunday ex.	Inc. Sunday ex.	12:30 noon daily	4:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday
6:45 a. m. daily	10:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	Sat & Sun ex.	Sat & Sun ex.	6:45 a. m. daily
Inc. Sunday ex.	Inc. Sunday	11:30 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	Inc. Sunday
	7:30 a. m. daily	Inc. Sunday ex.	Inc. Sunday	2:00 p. m. daily	7:30 a. m. daily
	Inc. Sunday ex.	10:00 p. m. Sunday only	10:00 a. m. Sunday only	6:00 p. m. Sunday only	Inc. Sunday ex.
	6:00 p. m. Sunday only		2:00 p. m. Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

Propeller "J. C. FORD" tri-weekly to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 30 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Milwaukee at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

BOOKS—

ELEVEN MILES OF HARD ROAD

Project to Construct Turnpike from Benton Harbor to Eau Claire...

A movement is well under way to construct a turnpike from Britain avenue out on Pipestone street to Eau Claire, via Sodus, a distance of 11 miles. The same is to be completed by the first day of next December.

The matter is in charge of the Ohio construction company, a company that has built hundreds of miles of turnpike in Ohio and Indiana. The contracts are made payable to Mayor Brant, who will go on the bonds of the corporation and personally guarantee the work.

The cost of this turnpike will be \$1,800 per mile. 20 per cent of this price is payable in cash while the 80 per cent is payable in work. The expense will come very easily upon every person interested. Such a turnpike all the farmers agree will be of great value to them and they are taking an enthusiastic part in the matter. The contracts for the road and the books of the company may be found at the office of Ham-

mond & Hammond, who are the local attorneys of the Ohio corporation.

The proposed turnpike will be 18 feet wide and will be built of gravel and cement. It will be a better road than that which now connects Dowagiac and Eau Claire. As a drive it will afford Benton Harbor people new pleasure.

The route of the turnpike will be as follows: Starting at Britain avenue will run on Pipestone to the Stump school house, then follow the telephone poles to Sodus and from Sodus to Eau Claire.

The proposed road will add a half township to Benton Harbor's country trade. A quarter of the people in Pipestone and in Bainbridge townships now go to Dowagiac to trade on account of the good road to that city. They prefer Benton Harbor as a trading point and will come here if a hard road was provided. The turnpike will be as much benefit to this city commercially as the Royaltan bridge has been.

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COLOMA WANTS TO GROW FAST AND BIG.

Water Works and Electric Lights and a New Railroad Among the Possibilities.

Coloma Courier: The village council this week submits a proposition to the qualified electors of the village as to whether or no the corporation will bond itself for \$10,000. While the proposition calls for replenishing the general street fund for the purpose of making general street improvements, and to purchase lands for a system of waterworks and lighting plant, it is understood that the \$10,000 will be given as a bonus to a railroad to be constructed and operated between Coloma and Saugatuck. It is also understood that provided the proposition carries the \$10,000 will not be paid until the first division between Coloma and South Haven is in running order.

W. A. NORTON IS SENTENCED.

Brother-in-Law of Guiteau Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Assault.

At Coldwater yesterday W. A. Norton, husband of the Chicago author, Mrs. Guiteau Norton, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction, having pleaded guilty to the charge of assault.

The case grew out of the trouble between Norton and his wife, who is a sister of Charles Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, and which culminated in divorce proceedings. At one time Norton published a paper in Englewood and later was interested in small publications in other suburbs.

His domestic life was not happy, however, and Mrs. Norton entered suit for divorce. The case is now on the docket of the circuit court at St. Joseph.

Norton was arrested for assaulting the son of the woman who, his wife says, has supplanted her in her husband's affections.

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G. & M. BOATS.

Change of Time Will Go Into Effect Next Week.

The morning steamer from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, and the 12:30 noon run out of Chicago, will be discontinued after Monday, August 29, excepting on Saturdays, when there will be a steamer from St. Joseph at 7:30 a. m. until further notice.

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SMOOTH FORGERS.

They Used the Names of S. A. Bailey and Max Stock and Got \$350.

Forgers within the past week have successfully forged the name of S. A. Bailey of this city and Max Stock of St. Joseph to checks for \$275 and \$75 respectively. The check supposed to have been signed by Mr. Bailey was cashed by the Farmers & Merchants bank of this city and the check with Max Stock's signature was cashed by the Commercial State bank of St. Joseph.

It is thought that Grand Rapids men are the forgers as both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Stock received letters from there concerning the establishing of a new enterprise in the twin cities. They answered the letters and the forgers in this manner got their signatures.

Dr. More Dead.

Dr. Otis More, a former resident of St. Joseph, who was taken ill about three months ago while employed in Holland's drug store and who later went to Niles, died in that city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. More was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will occur in Niles tomorrow.

Piano Tuning.

Frank Smith, the piano tuner, is here and will remain until September 2. Orders can be left at Bowman's music store. 5t898

The boat that will carry the Episcopal excursion to Chicago will leave here at 6:45.

Old papers for sale at this office.

DANDY P. O. BUILDING.

The New Hinkley Block Is a Fine Addition to the City of Benton Harbor.

WAS BUILT IN FOUR WEEKS.

The Walls are Constructed Heavy Enough for a Five Story Building Which is Planned.

Contractor F. F. Pratt will finish his work on the room to be used for the postoffice in the new Hinkley block tonight. It was only four weeks ago that the work on the big building was begun and only by working his force of men night and day was the contractor able to complete his contract. Only the putting in of the furniture is necessary to make the room ready for Uncle Sam. The other parts of the building will not be completed for some time yet.

Though the unanimous opinion of the public is bitterly opposed to planting the postoffice in this location, and enraged over the snap game employed to secure its location there, that feeling does not hinder the people from acknowledging that the building itself is one of the prettiest and best in the city. It is built on a stone foundation five feet wide and laid in pure Portland cement. The brick walls of the first story are 20 inches thick and the intention is to some day make the building five stories in height.

The building is 74 feet long, 50 feet wide at the front and 72 feet wide at the rear. The front is built of pressed red brick and the upper stories contain three bay windows and a fine tower decorates the corner of the roof. From the tower stands a high flag staff. The front elevation was designed by Architect John V. Starr of St. Joseph.

The basement ceiling is 9 feet high, the first floor 14 feet and the second floor 12 feet. Large fire proof vaults have been constructed on the first and second floors and the upper rooms finished off especially for the use of offices. The upper floor is lighted by a skylight 16x20 feet. The brick work on the building was done by George Bakeman, while the carpenter foreman was Ed. Jenkins. Alfred Emerson put in the steel ceilings.

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The tickets for the excursion given by the Episcopal ladies next Monday are just \$1.00 and they can be secured at either Hall's, Bell's or Bird's drug store.

The bowling alleys will be open to the ladies of the twin cities one day each week for their exclusive use, commencing Thursday, September 1. Turn out ladies and make this day a success. 6t896

Come to the Vaudeville show at the bicycle track tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Episcopal excursion will leave Monday morning at 7:00. Tickets good on boat returning at noon or night. Round trip \$1.00.

Tuesday evening, August 30, Beales' vaudeville company will appear at Conkey's hall. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. 89762

Vaudeville show at the bicycle track between St. Joe and Benton Harbor every night this week at 8 o'clock.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co. Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office under Hopkins' drug store. 1t888

Old papers for sale at this office.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. 1t846

Every night this week at the bicycle track, Empire Vaudeville company. Admission 10c.

Eastman Springs Water. Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 799t R. E. AYERS, Agent.

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For diseases of the nose and throat, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph.

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Our Special Sale for August - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.
Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.
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Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.
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Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.
Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.
Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.
The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.
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Government Trying to Exclude 33d and 34th Michigan...

Washington correspondence Grand Rapids Press: Giving all the soldiers who participated in the Santiago campaign a sixty days' furlough, is not altogether such a charitable donation as two months' pay may look to be," said an army officer to The Press today "Those men will be in splendid physical condition after being at home for sixty days and when mustered out the army record will show that their health is perfect. Consequently in later years, Uncle Sam will be saved a lot of money

he might otherwise have had to pay in pensions."

The 35th was on the first list of regiments to be mustered out. One of Corbin's chief clerks read it from the list to the Evening Press correspondent. But, as stated in a dispatch to the Press several days ago, Secretary Alger has now decided to keep the 35th in, at least for the present. This decision was given to the Press in the war department shortly after Governor Pingree and Marshal Bates had assured Secretary Alger of the 35th's unusual qualifications for service.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1898.

THE democratic county convention would have made no mistake in indorsing the war record of Governor Pingree.

THE men who transformed the American soldiers into reconcentrados are worse than Weyler. Woe be to the men upon whom a rigid investigation fixes the blame.

AMERICAN soldiers have been wickedly starved in Cuba. There must be an investigation and the guilty persons apprehended and punished. President McKinley himself will come in for a share of censure.

AN Indiana convention has proposed Hobson for president. When Mr. Hobson risked his life in a foolish and useless feat THE NEWS aroused some criticism by denouncing the suicidal act. Steve Brodie, by jumping from Brooklyn bridge, entitled himself to a presidential boom as much as Hobson did.

EVERY citizen should take an interest in pushing the project for the proposed turnpike to Eau Claire. It will add at least a half township of people to those who already do their trading here. Besides the new road will cause rejoicing in the hearts of every owner of a horse or a wheel. The cost is comparatively insignificant.

PINGREE is the sort of a war governor to have. When Messrs. Graves and Bell asked for transportation to New York at the expense of the state to look after the needs of the Benton Harbor soldiers there was no red tape about it. They got what they asked for. Governor Pingree doesn't leave the affairs of the state in the hands of fellows with political pulls. He does the detail work himself.

In 1895 the steamer Minnie M. ran between this city and Chicago as an "opposition" line. Many of the men who worked for the boat are still unpaid. In 1896 the Fayette succeeded the Minnie M. and many of the men who worked for the Fayette are still unpaid. In 1897 the O'Connor company proposes through the medium of a receivership to be able to pay its creditors 100 cents on the dollar. The next steamer line to start here should be required to give an indemnity bond to pay its help and other bills.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Commencing Monday, August 22, the Vandalia line will run a special fruit train leaving St. Joseph at 9 p. m. and arriving at Logansport at 2 a. m. This train will make close connection with other fast freights so that carloads will reach Terre Haute at 8 a. m., Warsaw, 4:30 a. m., Fort Wayne, 7 a. m., Indianapolis, 7 a. m., Louisville, 12 noon, Anderson, 7:25 a. m., Cincinnati, 2:50 p. m., and correspondingly quick time for intermediate points. FRANK R. HALE, Agent. 121889

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DEADLY SEA SNAKES.

VILE REPTILES THAT INFEST THE WATERS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Venom of These Serpents is More Fatal Than That of the Cobra and a Mere Scratch From Their Fangs Will Produce Serious Results.

Not only do various reptiles and other queer creatures abound in the forests and swamps of the Philippines, but the surrounding water of these interesting islands teem with veritable sea serpents. These strange creatures, which pass their entire existence in the water, possess deadly fangs. They are a great menace to the fishermen, who are constantly exposed to their attacks.

Technically speaking, science has named the group the Hydrophidie. They differ from the terrestrial snakes only in the possession of a flat, paddle-like tail. These reptiles inhabit the tropical seas of the old world and occasionally attain a length of 8 feet. Dr. Rudolph Weber, professor of drawing in Princeton university, observed large numbers of these creatures while on a steamer bound for Sumatra. Dr. Weber was in charge of a scientific expedition and naturally took special notice of them. He says that when the vessel was some 50 miles off the coast myriads of sea snakes could be seen swimming about as far as the eye could reach. They kept upon the surface, and several distinct species were recognized among them.

During calm weather these reptiles may be seen sunning themselves upon the surface of the sea, remaining motionless except for a slight undulation caused by the movement of the water. When alarmed, the agile reptiles dive like arrows, leaving a train of bubbles behind them. Some species are extremely brilliant in coloration, being bright yellow, banded with black, while others are tinted with delicate shades of green.

The food of sea snakes consists entirely of fishes. Frequently fishes armed with long sharp spines fall victims to their appetites. Among these are the apogous and silurids, which are furnished with spines three and five inches long. But these do not embarrass the voracious reptile in the least. The victim is first killed by the snake's poison, after which it is swallowed head first. The spines, naturally pointing toward the tail of the victim, and being relaxed in death, are compressed against the body of the fish as deglutition proceeds. While in search of their prey, sea snakes sometimes venture a short distance up the mouth of large rivers.

Dr. Weber records an instance where he was fishing in one of the rivers on the east coast of Sumatra. He was using a dragnet and had cornered a number of medium sized fish. As the net was being brought in, two large sea snakes suddenly made their appearance inside. They showed no signs of uneasiness at capture, but were hurriedly gobbling down the cornered fishes. Nor did they cease operations until the last fish had disappeared, when the formidable creatures made their escape.

Being air breathers, the sea snakes lead a similar existence to the whale. Scientists have expressed much interest as to how long they can remain under water. Professor R. P. Witfield of the American Museum of Natural History, while dragging for corals, saw a large sea snake lying motionless among some coral growths, some eight feet below the surface. It showed no signs of fear and remained in the same position for half an hour. The venom of these reptiles is even more deadly than that of the cobra. The fangs are very short, and consequently do not penetrate so deep as the fangs of most serpents, but only a scratch from them is necessary to produce serious results. Owing to their great shyness accidents are very rare. When cornered, they snap upon a victim. As the eyes are adapted only for use in the water they strike blindly when brought into the air, although living for days when removed from their native element.

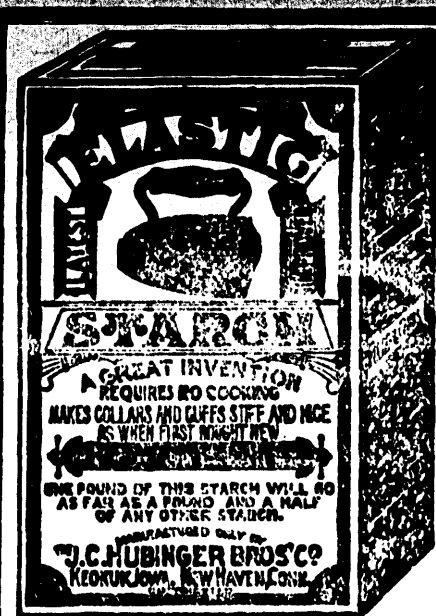
Many specimens hauled up in fishermen's nets have been sent to zoological gardens. The London gardens even went so far as to build a special tank for their accommodation. But these captured specimens either die en route or a short time after being placed in captivity. Seeking a dark corner of their tank, they refuse all food and ultimately starve to death. Around the numerous volcanic islands of the Malay archipelago these reptiles are particularly numerous. Frequent eruptions occur among these islands, which are hardly more than the body of the volcano.

During the time of an eruption the few people residing near by take to the water in their boats to escape the rain of ashes and mud.

It is generally a case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire, however. At such times the sea becomes uncomfortably warm from its close proximity to the burning mountain, and the sea snakes swim wildly about for escape. They endeavor to climb over the gunwales of the refugees' boats, while they twine their bodies in great masses about the forward chains.

When about to lay their eggs, these serpents approach the shore. The eggs are laid above high water mark and left to hatch by the heat of the sun. Many creatures prey upon the young reptiles. Among their enemies are sharks and other large fishes, while the adults, in spite of their death dealing fangs, fall victims to sea eagles and large gulls. After the great typhoons, which are common in the Philippines and their vicinity, many of these creatures may be found along the beach, where they have been cast up during the storm and killed by the violent pounding of the waves.—New York Times.

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THE local oyster season has opened. BORN to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shears, Vineyard avenue, a 10 pound son. H. U. RAPP will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon.

CORPORAL Robert Lee will be home from war on a furlough in two weeks. J. J. STURGEON threshed 285 bushels of oats from five acres averaging 57 bushels per acre.

CHILDREN'S tickets for the Episcopal excursion next Monday will be sold for half rate or 50 cents.

THERE will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Pastor Hoffman is taking his vacation.

REMEMBER the Bible School at the Rescue Mission tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. Preaching in the evening.

TAKE in the excursion to South Haven a week from tomorrow. The fare for the round trip is but 35 cents.

CHIEF Hepler appointed two extra policemen for Pawnee Bill day as follows: Howard Hathorn and James Trimble.

J. N. POUNDSTONE has placed in his exhibition case on the corner of Pipestone and Bluff the latest things in photographs.

THE chairman of the ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Bell at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE preachers of the social crusade, J. Stitt Wilson and Rev. Fritz, will speak on the bluff at St. Joseph tomorrow at 3 p. m. and in front of Hotel Benton at 7:30 in the evening.

THE Columbia Cigar company has just put up an elegant new awning in front of the Jewel liquor store on West Main street. The awning advertises the Columbia and Pokagon cigar.

FERRY & Rapp are disposing of their summer goods to make room for their fall and winter stock. They will run a special Monday in their grocery department, 10 bars Santa Claus soap for 25c.

THE Coloma Courier is now six years old and the seventh year is commenced by the editorial announcement that hereafter the paper will "promulgate democracy as taught by the fathers."

W. P. ROBBINS has purchased of Mrs. Alice Brown, the house and lot back of his residence on Division street. He will move the house to a new location and use the lot as an addition to his lawn.

PAWNEE Bill got the best of the city as did LaPearl's circus. By pitching their show tents outside the city limits they escape the city license of \$50. This morning Pawnee Bill made the city a present of \$5. A city ordinance should be passed making a license fee for the use of the streets for a parade.

J. J. STURGEON of Millburg is moving his large barn from its present site southward across the creek to his farm. This barn was built by the Randall brothers at a cost of \$1,000. It is not being moved bodily but is being torn down and conveyed to its new site with teams. J. P. Bishop with a gang of hands is superintending the work.

AFTER next Monday the morning trip from St. Joseph and the 12:30 trip from Chicago will be taken off by the Graham & Morton boats. The two palace side wheel steamers of this line have made a trip and a half, nearly 200 miles a day, and have not missed a trip on account of repairs or weather. The accommodations this year have been better than even the big patronage of this port warranted.

Episcopal Excursion to Chicago.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give their annual excursion to Chicago Monday, August 29, leaving on the 7:30 boat in the morning and can return on either the noon or night boat as desired. Fare for round trip \$1. 8911f

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For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr. Rauschbaum, Preston block, St. Joseph.

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Spiders' Web Silk.

It would appear from all accounts that M. Chacot's enterprise of the manufacture of spiders' web silk is to be pursued on a large scale, a factory in Paris having been taken for the purpose. Here the spiders will be kept and worked at regular hours, and when one of them is used up he will be fed and helped back to condition again, while another will take his place on the bobbin. An expert, fully acquainted with the habits of the insect, will be in control of the spider department of the factory, the care of them, feeding, housing, etc.

In obtaining the requisite supply, if the latter exceeds what is necessary for the industry, experiments will be made with a view to ascertaining which of the different varieties produces the finest quality of silk, and in this way those not favored with a fine web will be weeded out. Trials will likewise be made with different diets in order to determine whether or not it is possible to train the spider to give forth a web that is an improvement on the ordinary product, the expectation being that perseverance in this respect will result in securing a quality of silk hitherto unsurpassed.

Lessons on Living.

WHAT IS TAUGHT BY GRAVES FILLED WITH VICTIMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLES

Scientific Research Has Revealed a New Remedy, and its Trial by the Public has Proven its Value.

Prevention is better than cure—and sometimes if prevention is neglected there is no cure possible. Careless people get in the grip of frightful diseases that will drag them down through days and nights of pain, to the grave, because they neglect the common symptoms that indicate the danger of Bright's disease, diabetes, and various kidney complaints. Modern ways of living, especially in eating and drinking, have made kidney troubles terribly common, and the increase in deaths from this cause has led to the keenest kind of research by scientists to discover what remedy nature has provided.

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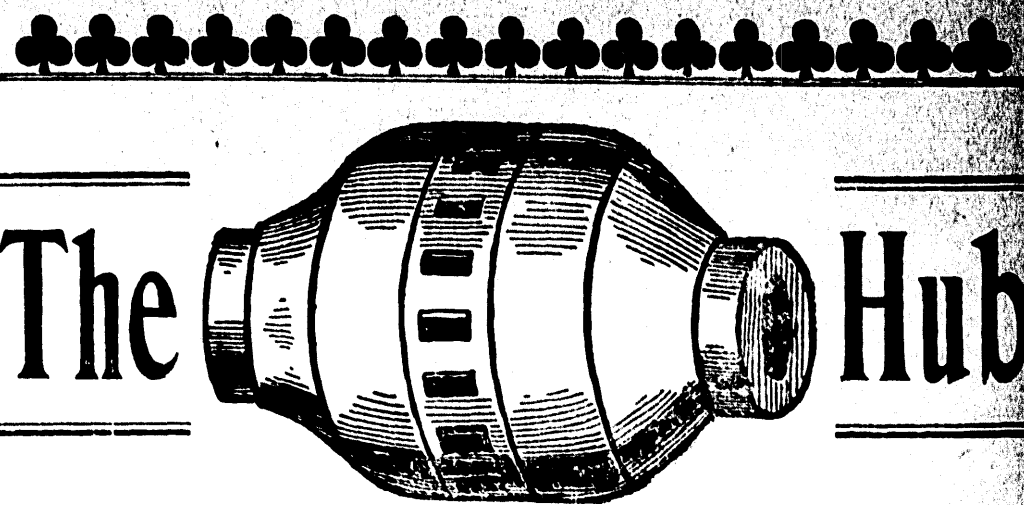
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Perilous and Painful Journey Through the Burning Mine to the Air Shaft, Where Rescue Was Effected—A Number of the Men Badly Scorched on the Way, Two Perhaps Fatally—Explosion of Fire-works Injures Six, One Very Seriously.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 27.—The large coal mine operated by A. H. Bonnett caught fire early yesterday morning and burned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Eighteen men were in the mine at the time and barely escaped with their lives. When the alarm was given the entire force rushed to the shaft and found it in flames. The cage and cable were soon burned. For a time death stared them in the face. They resolved to try the air shaft at the other end of the mine and started to fight their way through the dense smoke and fire. The props were all ablaze, and huge lumps of coal on fire added to the intense heat. Some fought manfully while others sank exhausted and had to be carried on by their companions. Burning and bruised they literally crawled over red hot coals and timber until their bodies were one mass of wounds. When they reached the air shaft they were drawn up by means of ropes.

Two Lives Are in Danger.
Many of them were so completely exhausted that they had to tie ropes around their bodies in order to get them out. Charles Hatfield and son were among those who were seriously burned. They were brought into the city, but the physicians are unable to state whether they will recover. The mules and horses used in the mine for teaming were all cremated. After the main shaft burned there was no possible way to get the animals out, as the air shaft through which the men escaped was too small. Twenty-five hundred tons of lump coal which was mined was consumed, besides all the tools and machinery used in the operation of the mine. The mine is practically worthless, and will probably never be worked again.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN ALASKA.

Explosion on a Steamer Causes the Loss of Two Score Lives.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—News has been received here confirming the reported loss of the stern wheeler Sticksen Chief. A letter received from Juneau dated Aug. 10 brings the confirmatory news and further said that the disaster was doubtless caused by an explosion and that the crew and passengers, numbering forty-three persons, were undoubtedly lost. The Dora saved a dog which was floating on a piece of wreckage. That it was an explosion that caused the loss is inferred by the Dora's crew from the fact that most of the wreckage was broken into small bits.

TON OF FIREWORKS EXPLODES.

Six Persons Hurt, One of Whom Has a Good Chance of Dying.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—Six persons, one of whom may die, were injured in the explosion of nearly a ton of fireworks in the manufacturing plant of George W. Porter yesterday afternoon. The names of those injured are: Martha E. Betcher, will probably die; Mrs. J. Ginsburg, seriously burned; Emma Betcher, slight burns; August Kloeber, ankle bones broken; A. Griswold, leg injured; W. J. Krussow, slightly burned, and both ankles sprained.

Buried in a Sewer Trench.

Mantowau, Wis., Aug. 27.—A part of the excavation being made on Washington street for the city sewer caved in, burying two of the workmen, Wenzel Steindl, of Appleton, and John Peterson, of this city. Peterson was dug out first and escaped with a bruised back and slight internal injuries, but it required nearly an hour's hard work to get out Steindl. He was taken to the hospital and at the last hearing was still unconscious, though there is some chance of his recovery. His injuries are mostly internal, the only fracture being a broken collar bone.

Impaled Himself on a Fork.

Elk Grove, Wis., Aug. 27.—Charles Hinds, one of Elk Grove's prosperous farmers, had just finished stacking oats and let his fork slide off the stack when he followed. The fork was standing on end with the tines up, and as Hinds slipped down one of the tines struck him in the thigh running clear through the limb. After pulling the tine out he jumped upon a horse and rode to Shullsburg to have the wound dressed.

Gov. Tanner at the White House.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Among the callers upon the president last night was Governor Tanner, of Illinois. One of the objects of the call was the desire on the part of the governor to ascertain what disposition was to be made of the Illinois volunteers, and to arrange, if possible, for the early mustering out of such of the Illinois troops as desired to return to their homes. Another matter in which the governor is interested is that of the reimbursement to the state of about \$200,000 expended by it in connection with the maintenance of the volunteers pending their acceptance by the national government.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—League records on the diamond yesterday were as follows: At Cleveland—New York 3, Cleveland 1; at Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1; at Louisville—Philadelphia 3, Louisville 5; at Cincinnati—Baltimore 0, Cincinnati 10; at St. Louis—Washington 6, St. Louis 3; at Chicago—Boston 2, Chicago 3.

Western League: At Milwaukee—

Minneapolis 0, Milwaukee 2; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 2; at Detroit—Kansas City 8, Detroit 6.

Ferry Heats Home Again.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Perry Heath, first assistant postmaster general, returned to Washington yesterday much improved in health from a trip to Europe.

PYTHIAN ELECTION A CHANCELLOR.

Sample, of Pennsylvania, Got 11—Endowment Rank Talk—Prizes Awarded.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias adjourned yesterday's session at 7 o'clock last evening after having elected the following officers: Supreme chancellor, Thomas C. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; supreme vice chancellor, Ogden H. Feathers, Wisconsin. The other officers will be elected today. Much of the morning session of the supreme lodge was devoted to the consideration of the report of John A. Hincey, supreme organizer of the endowment rank, of the condition of that organization. It was ordered printed. Vague rumors were floating about among the supreme representatives as to the condition of the endowment rank, and this is why the report was wanted.

The Rathbone Sisters' elected the following officers: Supreme chief, Mrs. Jeanette B. S. Neubert, Kansas City; supreme mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. M. D. Woods, Kansas City.

Camp Colgrove is almost a thing of the past. The last formality was the award of prizes yesterday as follows: Class A—First prize \$1,500, John Barr Glen company, Eau Claire, Wis.; second prize, \$1,200, Terre Haute, Ind.; company No. 3; third prize, \$1,000, Kalamazoo, Mich., company No. 9. The general prize, jewel valued at \$100, for the best company commander of this class was awarded to Captain Con Terge, of the John Barr Glen company.

Class B—First prize, \$500, Couer de Leon company, Lancaster, O.; second prize, \$400, Vigo company No. 83, Terre Haute.

The awarding of prizes to the subordinate lodges of Indiana for good showing in the street parade was as follows: Darlington, Ind., lodge, first prize, \$400; Hatfield No. 433, Newton, Ind., second prize \$200; Center lodge, Indianapolis, third prize, \$150.

OUTLOOK CONTINUES GOOD.

Favorable Features Dominate the Trade Situation—Advancing Prices.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bradstreet's says: Business conditions in the main reflect the continuance of most of the favorable features hitherto dominating the trade situation in the more favored sections of the country. Prominent in this direction are the iron and steel and allied industries, in which active demand, present or prospective, has led to further price advances; sustained and even increased activity in distribution at most western markets, with some improvement likewise noted at the south and on the Pacific coast; steadiness in prices—wheat, corn and cotton, however, excepted; a reduced number of business failures, fair gains in railroad earnings as a whole, and bank clearings showing heavy gains over all corresponding periods in previous years. The less favorable elements in the situation are the reports of arrested or smaller than expected trade at eastern markets, more particularly in textile lines; lowered quotations and apparently less active demand from abroad for our cereal products, and reduced prices paid for the south's great staple, raw cotton. In the iron and steel trade the strength developed has been notable.

Business failures in the United States this week number 172, against 195 last week, 210 in this week a year ago, 320 in 196, 190 in 1895 and 192 in 1894.

Corpses Checked as Passengers.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.—The Spanish transports San Francisco, San Augustin, and Colon have left for Spain with 4,568 Spaniards. Eight men died on the way to the ships. Their corpses were "checked off" as passengers. It appears that there have been many instances of this during the embarkation stances of this during the embarkation company thus being enabled to collect the passage money, a thing readily managed under the easy inspection of the Americans.

For Two Kinds of Weather.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—All the principal officers of the Burlington's Missouri lines have been presented with gold-mounted canes and umbrellas by the members of the Missouri Press association who were given an excursion to the Omaha exposition a few weeks ago.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A case of suspected yellow fever is reported at Fort Point, near Galveston, Tex.

It is said that Senator Hoar can be ambassador to England if he will accept the post.

Thomas F. Bayard, ex-minister to England, is reported seriously ill at Karlstein, Mass.

The Northville house, one of the largest hotels at Northville, N. Y., a summer resort, was destroyed by fire.

An order has been issued giving all soldiers who served at Santiago sixty days' furlough previous to mustering out.

Four members of the household of Gus A. Wenzel, a Chicago saloonkeeper, were poisoned by eating what they supposed were mushrooms.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1904 is the platform on which a number of Chicagoans have organized the "Roosevelt 1904 club."

During the low water the gold bars along Fraser river, B. C., are being worked very successfully and are yielding a good deal of fine gold.

The ore of the Davis copper mine in Shasta county, Cal., carries 40 per cent. copper, from four to twenty ounces in silver and from \$2 to \$30 in gold.

England holds the honor of having first formed societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and of having first legislated for its punishment.

Governor Ramsdell has sent a message to Adjutant General Corbin, asking for the third time that the First New Hampshire regiment be discharged from further duty.

President Harper has announced that Mrs. Emmons Blaine's gift of \$250,000 to establish a college for teachers, will be put to use at once, and the new department will be opened Oct. 1.

A dispatch from Van, Asia Minor, says that eleven Armenian revolutionists have been condemned at that place. Two of them were sentenced to death and the others to imprisonment.

Midshipman Morris, of the Viscaya, mourns the loss of a collection of nearly 15,000 postage stamps, including many rare European varieties, which were destroyed in the Spanish ship.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held in Bullard's opera house in the city of Niles, on Thursday, September 8, 1898, at 10:30 a. m.; to select twenty-four delegates to attend the State Republican convention to be held in the city of Detroit on the 21st day of September, 1898, and to select thirty-two delegates to attend the Seventh District Senatorial convention, the date and place yet to be fixed, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the vote for governor in 1896:

FIRST DISTRICT.	SECOND DISTRICT.
No. Del.	No. Del.
Bainbridge.....10	Berrien.....11
Benton.....17	Bertrand.....7
Ben. Har., 1w.....6	Buchanan.....21
2w.....13	Chickaming.....6
3w.....11	Gallen.....8
4w.....10	Lake.....13
Hagar.....9	New Buffalo.....8
Lincoln.....9	Niles tp.....8
Oronoko.....12	Niles, 1w.....11
Royalton.....7	2w.....11
Sodus.....7	3w.....7
St. Joseph tp.....6	4w.....6
St. Joseph, 1w.....6	Pipestone.....9
2w.....7	Three Oaks.....11
3w.....7	Weesaw.....9
4w.....5	
Watervliet.....19	
Total.....159	Total.....141

A republican county convention will be held at the town hall in the village of Berrien Springs on Thursday, September 15, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., to nominate the following county officers: One sheriff, one clerk, one treasurer, one register of deeds, one prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, one county surveyor, one fish inspector, and transact such other business as may regularly come before said convention. The number of delegates each precinct is entitled to is the same as in the Niles convention. HENRY L. HESS, chairman. DON C. MORRISON, secretary.

There's to be a Picnic at Grand Rapids August 28.

Get ready to go and tell your friends and neighbors about the Schwabenfest or German picnic on above date. The annual Schwabenfest is an occasion of merrymaking by the Germans and they cordially invite everybody to join them. All manner of old country games and sports are included in the day's program, and a fine brass band will furnish music. A plentiful supply of good things to eat and drink will be furnished for the hungry and thirsty. Schoenfeld's grove at Reed's lake will be the scene of festivities and is easily reached by street cars from the station. A special excursion train via the C. & W. M. Ry. will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:50 a. m. Leave returning at 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate \$1. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates August 2 and 6.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Annual Ohio Excursion VIA

Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines,

Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898.

Special train will leave Lakeville, Ind., at 8:00 p. m. on above date running through via Plymouth. Tickets will be sold to Canton, Alliance, Niles, Warren, Millersburg, Youngstown, O., and other points. Rate \$6.00 for the round trip with the exception of Youngstown which is \$6.60. Tickets good returning for 30 days. Tickets can only be purchased at Lakeville or through that office. For further information address

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PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph on the 12th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jane Fleming, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maria Louisa Allen, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to her, the said Maria Louisa Allen, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that the 5th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

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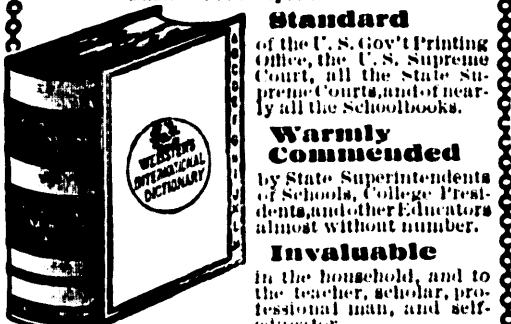
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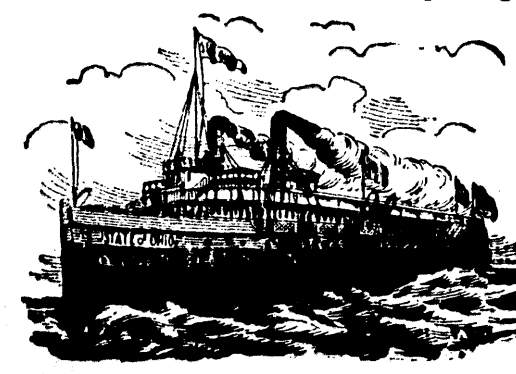
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I thought as I toiled along
In the burning heat of the noontide,
And the fancy made me strong—
Yes, somewhere the wind is blowing,
Though here where I gasp and sigh
Not a breath of air is stirring,
Not a cloud in the burning sky.

Somewhere the thing we long for
Exists on earth's wide bound,
Somewhere the sun is shining
When winter nips the ground,
Somewhere the flowers are springing,
Somewhere the corn is brown
And ready unto the harvest
To feed the hungry town.

Somewhere the twilight gathers,
And weary men lay by
The burden of the daytime
And, wrapped in slumber, lie;
Somewhere the day is breaking,
And gloom and darkness flee,
Though storms our bark are tossing,
There's somewhere a placid sea.

And thus, I thought, 'tis always,
In this mysterious life,
There's always gladness somewhere
In spite of its pain and strife,
And somewhere the sin and sorrow
Of earth are known no more,
Somewhere our weary spirits
Shall find a peaceful shore.

Somewhere the things that try us
Shall all have passed away
And doubt and fear no longer
Inude the perfect day.
Oh, brother, though the darkness
Around thy soul be cast,
The earth is rolling onward,
And light shall come at last!

—Alfred Capel Shaw in Elmhurst Facts.

THE APPLE TREE.

One evening I noticed by Moussia's photograph, which always stood covered with a white crape veil on a small table, three red checked apples. These plebeian fruits seemed out of place in the aristocratic Parisian drawing room, crowded with rare knickknacks and works of art. Moussia's mother, observing my questioning glance, said, pointing to a picture at the end of the room, "These fruits were picked on the apple tree which you see in this picture, the last one painted by Moussia." Then the sorrowing woman told me the story of the apple tree so intimately connected with that of the young artist, Marie Bashkirtsoff, who died when only 24 years old.

In the spring of 1888— Moussia was planning to paint a peasant woman in the open country for the sale of the following year. She spent days looking in the outskirts of Paris for a suitable landscape in which to place her model. One morning she found near Sevres a field inclosed by fence palings, beyond which a walk overgrown with grass lost itself under willows, through whose young shoots the sun shone brightly. Half way up the walk, on a background of grayish green bushes, with an outline almost as soft as that of smoke, stood a robust apple tree, broadly spreading its flowery branches. The whole scene was filled with tender, fresh, stirring harmony, with spring itself. Moussia was moved. She felt that this was the looked-for spot. Opening the gate, she walked toward the house, which was separated from the orchard by a garden filled with beehives. The proprietor happened to be one of those half bourgeois, half peasant horticulturists who provide the Parisian markets with flowers and fruits. The request made by the enthusiastic looking young girl with the expressive blue eyes flattered him. He loved his trees, and the admiration of a painter for them pleased him extremely. Moussia was readily given permission to work in the inclosure, and she began the very next day.

Early in the morning she arrived on the tramway, with her model, who carried their lunch in a basket. Moussia understood her art. She was no longer a beginner, for some of her pictures had already been much talked of at the salon. Though belonging to a rich family, which occupied a high position among the aristocracy of her country, she worked not as an amateur, but as an artist anxious to win fame. Her work showed the melancholy fire and poetry which belong to those born in Little Russia. The sketch of her painting absorbed her entirely. She was trying to put on the canvas some of the effervescent spring about her. She painted rapidly, as if afraid not to be able to finish the task she had undertaken. Every morning she came back, in spite of the April showers and the rawness of the air, which often made her cough. The owners of the place admired her pluck, and as they saw her painting, bareheaded, standing in the dew, with a blouse over her gray dress, they believed her to belong to their station in life and thought she was working for her daily bread.

The housewife brought her warm milk, the children played near her while she rested, and the horticulturist, learning that some young trees interfered with the perspective, had not hesitated to cut them down. It was touching to see this man, usually so careful of his possessions, willingly sacrifice them to gratify the wish of the young artist. By degrees a touching intimacy began between them. At noon Moussia was often invited to share the cabbage soup and bacon.

The picture was growing. The peasant seated at the foot of the apple tree looked most lifelike. Only a few finishing touches were needed. Gathered around the easel, the family agreed that the apple tree was beautiful, for it seemed as if by stretching out one's hand the pretty, fresh, pink and white blossoms could be plucked. One evening Moussia carried her picture away to show it to some friends, promising to return with it in order to finish certain details in the landscape. They waited for her in vain. One by one the blossoms on the tree were carried away by the breeze. At the end of a fortnight a package arrived containing a dress pattern of handsome black silk. A letter accompanied the present. Moussia told her friends that a severe cold kept her indoors, and she begged the housewife to accept the dress in remembrance of the

for the artist had been done for friendship's sake. The gift of the silk, which must at least have cost 20 francs a yard, pained them. The present seemed entirely out of proportion with the service rendered. Their pride was hurt. They decided to return the silk. In a catalogue of the salon they found Moussia's address, and one day on their way to the Halles they stopped in the Avenue de Villiers, where the artist lived. When they arrived in front of the house, they thought they must have made a mistake in the number. Was it possible that their young friend lived in this beautiful mansion? Then she was not a poor artist.

They rang; a liveried servant opened the door. After taking their names he ushered them into a sumptuous drawing room. Moussia was lying on a couch wrapped in a loose white plush gown. She was much thinner, very pale. Her large eyes shone with a phosphorescent brilliancy. Recognizing her friends, she uttered a joyful exclamation, and raising herself with difficulty she gave them her emaciated hand.

"I am so happy to see you," she said, coughing almost at every word. "You must not feel hurt because I did not come to thank you. I am not allowed to go out. It seems that I worked too hard on my last picture. I took cold standing in the grass. I am now here for some time."

The horticulturist and his wife looked at her in bewilderment. An expression of deep pity came over their faces. The gardener no longer knew what to do with the package containing the silk. He felt that he could not return it.

"We don't mind it as you were sick," answered the wife, "but still we were sorry that you sent us this silk. What we did for you we did willingly. We did not want a present for letting you work on our place. My husband and I decided to bring the dress back."

"Oh, you were the one who wished to bring it back," interrupted the husband.

"You are both foolish about the matter," exclaimed Moussia, laughing as she used to. "You would pain me deeply by refusing my present. I wish you to wear this dress," she added, speaking to the gardener's wife, "in remembrance of me when I am no longer in this world."

Then they both assured her that as she was so young she would soon regain her strength and overcome the disease.

"No," answered Moussia, "I cannot get well. The candle is burning at both ends. I shall not live long. You know that children who are too clever never live long." She tried to laugh, but a mist covered her blue eyes.

"And the apple tree?" she asked, abruptly changing the subject. "Is it always beautiful?"

"Oh, no, indeed," they answered, "the blossoms are all gone; but the fruit is beginning to show. Apples will be plentiful. You must come out and eat some in September. The good air of Sevres will restore you to health, made-moiselle."

She shook her head and let it fall back on the cushions, tired and exhausted by having spoken so much.

When the horticulturist and his wife departed, Moussia closed her eyes and thought of the apple tree. It was in good health. The sap was running from its roots to its branches. It spread its foliage in the sun, laughing at rain and wind, at cold nights and hot noons, while she, imprisoned in a room, attended by the wisest Paris doctors, was slowly dying. Oh, misery of human life! She was young, beautiful, rich, beloved, unusually gifted. She had so much to tell the world, her head was so full of pictures.

Toward the end of October the gardener and his wife received a letter with a wide black border telling them of Moussia's death, and these good people wept for the lovely girl who during one month had been the life and brightness of their modest country dwelling. In the mad whirl of large cities a human life ended makes little more impression than the falling of a dead leaf. After a few days of painful astonishment the gay Parisian world which had so admired and feted Moussia returned to its business and its pleasures. Along three women in mourning continued to weep in the home of the Avenue de Villiers.

One April afternoon they were quietly sitting in the drawing room, filled with souvenirs of the departed, when the gardener and his wife came into the room. They were dressed for the occasion. The husband wore his Sunday coat, the wife had her shawl on, under which she concealed a large package.

"Excuse us, ladies," said the gardener, "I am afraid we are disturbing you, but we could not let this time of the year go by without letting you know that we often speak of the dear young lady. My wife and I thought we would like to bring you something in remembrance of her." The woman raising her shawl brought forth an armful of flowery branches. "These are," he continued, "the blossoms of the apple tree she painted. They will tell you better than we can how we felt toward Mlle. Moussia, and if you will allow it we will bring you every year some blossoms from the tree as long as it bears."

What kindness there is in simple hearts! It is truly worth more than all the eloquence of the poets and all the gold of the earth. The gardener and his wife have kept their word, and thus it is that Moussia's picture is almost always adorned with pink blossoms or ripe apples—faithful and simple offering from the old apple tree to the dead young girl.—From the French of Andre Theuriet For Short Stories.

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Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inver-
mediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inver-
mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inver-
mediate points. Arrive at Benton Har-
bor: No. 22, 6:50 a. m. No. 24, 3:10 p. m. No.
21, 4:40.

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.
Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND
Stations. No. 3 No. 7 No. 15 No. 17
St. Joseph, 10:25 a. m. 4:05 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 6:10 p. m.
South Bend 11:35 5:15 6:45 7:20
Plymouth, 12:30 p. m. 5:57 7:33 8:10
Logansport 2:15 7:15 9:00 9:45
Indianapolis 5:45
Terre Haute 6:40 11:00

NORTH BOUND
Stations. No. 16 No. 14 No. 20 No. 6
Terre Haute 1:45 p. m. 6:10 a. m. 7:10 a. m.
Indianapolis 11:45 p. m. 6:10 a. m. 7:10 a. m.
Logansport 7:00 a. m. 6:05 a. m. 4:35 p. m. 10:40 a. m.
Plymouth, 8:24 7:34 5:57 12:08 p. m.
South Bend 9:30 8:20 6:30 12:53
St. Joseph 10:30 7:45 4:15

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only,
and all other trains are daily except Sunday.
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and
stations, and for full information as to rates,
through cars, etc., address

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Agent, St. Joseph, Gen. Pass. Agt.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.
Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 1 No. 3 No. 5 No. 9 No. 11 No. 13
Dly. Dly. Dly. Sun Sun Sun
ex ex ex Oly Oly Oly
Sun Sun Sun

Stations. a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
Benton Harbor. 7:00 4:00 8:00 8:00 11:00 5:00
*Napier..... 7:09 4:09 8:15 8:09 11:09 5:09
*Somerset..... 7:14 4:14 8:20 8:14 11:14 5:14
*Scotdale..... 7:19 4:19 8:25 8:19 11:19 5:19
*Hinchman..... 7:24 4:24 8:30 8:24 11:24 5:24
*Stemms..... 7:29 4:29 8:35 8:29 11:29 5:29
*Berrien Springs..... 7:33 4:33 8:39 8:33 11:33 5:33
*Oakland..... 7:42 4:42 8:48 8:42 11:42 5:42
*Hainton..... 8:00 5:00 9:00 8:00 11:00 6:00
Buchanan..... 8:10 5:10 9:10 8:10 11:10 6

What the Banks and Leading Business Men of Kalamazoo Think of the Michigan Accident Association.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 6, 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations they may incur. We would further say that from what we know of the methods and success of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION we believe it to be one that is judiciously managed and conducted on strict business principles. Among a large membership in this city we have never heard of a complaint of unfair treatment or failure to meet all legitimate obligations.

L. M. GATES, President First National Bank.
E. C. DAYTON, V. P. HARKER, Cashier Home Savings Bank.
JAS. MONROE, Pcs. master Kalamazoo.
A. M. STEVENS, Mayor of Kalamazoo.
ALBERT W. SMITH, Treasurer of Kalamazoo county.
H. P. SHULTZ, Register of Deeds, Kalamazoo Co.
CHAS. FRIEDMAN, Tailor and Gents' Furnishing.
RAYNOR & Co., Wholesale Stationers.
SAM FOIZ, Clothier.
THOS. P. GLEASON, Sec'y & Mgr. Kalamazoo Pub. Co.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.

GENUINE INDIANS.

They Are With Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

The Show Is Here and Everyone Rejoices.

The Pawnee Bill Wild West is here today. The tents are pitched out on Pipestone street and the afternoon performance is being well patronized. The show is an excellent one and an idea of the real wild west as it was in the days of stage coaches and Indians is pictured in its details.

The parade was an excellent one, some of the features being the band of real full-blooded Indians, a pack of burros and long-horned Texas steers. And Pawnee Bill is doing good business. The press clippings are convincing evidence of this. He is, because he has a good show. There are 150 head of horses and something like 300 people, and of the 58 Indians over 40 are big, stalwart, massive fellows, some of them men who fought in the last great frontier battle at Wounded Knee Creek. They are of the Sioux and Mojave tribes.

Then May Lillie, who is Pawnee Bill's better-half, is the only woman on earth who does expert shooting on horseback. Buffalo Bill did this when here with his show, but no lady has ever been seen in such a role in Illinois, or anywhere else for that matter.

Again, there is a excellent Oriental display, and the Arabs, be it borne in mind, are no mean rivals of the American rough rider, the cowboy of the plains. And there is a military tournament, timely, because now, if ever in history, the people of the United States are interested in matters military, especially as they represent the uniforms and deportment of foreign soldiery. Taken in its entirety, then, the Pawnee Bill display deserves well of the public. It is an embodiment of actual life relations that are fast disappearing before the measured tread of advancing civilization. The picturesque red men in their wild warfare are fading out of the world's history and with them disappears also the hardy scout and frontiersman who fought the battle of good government in lawless regions a generation in advance of those who enjoy the fruit of his toil and matchless courage. The great drama, the tragedy of western adventure, is pictured in the Pawnee Bill show and all who can see it should not suffer themselves to be deprived of the opportunity.

LACKED FRUIT CARS.

Berrien Springs Fruit Growers Mad Last Night.

Berrien Springs, Aug. 27.—The M., B. H. & C. railroad company failed to furnish enough cars to handle the fruit last night and some of the farmers who could not be accommodated drove away mad.

Missing Cruiser Found.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The admiralty has received information that the French cruiser Bruix, reported lost in the Indian ocean, has arrived safely at Saigon, Indo-China.

Will Reopen.

C. H. Godfrey will reopen his canning factory in this city in a few days. He has engaged William Bush as foreman and will can peaches and tomatoes and later in the season make cider.

McKinley Takes Vacation.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President McKinley and his wife left for Somerset this morning to pay a visit to his brother Abner.

Eighteen Persons Killed in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Eighteen persons were killed and many others wounded by the collapse of a building in Foggia last night.

Faw Paw Lake Cottage to Rent.

Edgewood cottage at Beechwood Point, Faw Paw lake, to rent from Sept. 1. Furnished throughout. Porch 25 feet. Trains and boats run until Sept. 15. Very low rent for rest of season. 64896

F. F. PRATT, Benton Harbor.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free.

Beales' Black Boomer company will appear at Conkey's hall. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

ROBBERS.

They Visited the Town of Hartford But Were Frightened Away.

Last Thursday night the big safe in the office of the Olney elevator company was blown open by robbers but the noise of the explosion aroused the people in the vicinity and the robbers were frightened away after wrecking the outside door of the safe and before they got any plunder.

The same night but later it is believed the same fellows were frightened away from the rear of the Hartford bank.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Clara Schultz is visiting friends in Chicago.

Lewis Kephart came down from Berrien Springs to see the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Everard Geer of Union City are visiting friends here for a few days.

Dr. Herring of Eau Claire is the guest of his brother Dr. N. A. Herring today.

Miss Grace Shauman started for a visit to relatives at Columbus, Kas., yesterday.

Miss Agnes McNeish and her brother Harry of Chicago are the guests of Miss Ethel Burridge.

Lin Rowe left last night for St. Paul, Minn., where he will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Nelson Chapman and wife, of Shelbyville, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brookings have returned home from their visit to California. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. E. C. Rishel of Vicksburg and Miss Allie Yapel, daughter of Judge Yapel of Mendon, are the guests of Rev. W. P. French.

George White and sister, Miss Rose, who have been the guests of Miss Clara Louise Miller of Chicago, the past week, have returned home.

Attorney V. M. Gora returned last evening from a three days' visit to Chicago. His daughter Helen, who has been visiting in Carleville, Ill., returned with him.

Mrs. Belle Bayliss and Mrs. E. M. Bass returned from Chicago, where for several days they visited at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcher, formerly of this city.

F. S. Hopkins, C. M. Edick and E. W. Moore arrived home last night from a week's outing at Blue lake which is twelve miles north of White Cloud. They brought home a fine string of fish just to show the boys the way they spent their time.

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THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, past r. Love feast at 9:30. Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Going to Church." J. H. Herr, leader. Union evening meeting. Sermon by Rev. Cady.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Foundations secured and otherwise." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Union services in the evening at Methodist church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady of West Palm Beach, Fla., will preach. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. at 6:30. Union services at the Methodist church.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 service is held, and the pastor is at Fairbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. and also in the evening by Elder H. Burton. Sunday school at 12 m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

RESCUE MISSION.—Services will be held at the new Rescue Mission hall in Odd Fellows' Block, East Main street, as follows: Sunday school at 3. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets for the Episcopal excursion Monday can be secured at either Hall's, Bell's or Bird's drug store. They cannot be purchased at the docks. Children under 12, 50 cents. The boat leaves Benton Harbor at 6:45 instead of 7:30 a. m., and St. Joseph at 7:30.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Bullard's hall in Niles on September 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. Dated August 24, 1898.

B. R. STERNS, W. W. EASTON, E. K. WARREN, Committee.

Cider Apples Wanted

We are now prepared to receive apples at our vineyard factory. The highest market price will be paid. ROBINSON VINEGAR COMPANY.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. A. and J. M. Conger has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by said firm will be paid equally between said S. A. and J. M. Conger, prior to this date, August 25. The business will be continued at the old stand, 161 Pipestone street by S. A. Conger. 89713 S. A. AND J. M. CONGER.

Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office under Hopkins' drug store. 17713 Rice is selling framed pictures at 10c.

Advertisement for The Vaile Four Store, C. & J. Scherer, featuring portraits of two men.

Last Call on Summer Goods..

Everything goes this time. No reasonable offer will be refused as we must have room for our large fall stock which is arriving daily by the carload.

Men's. Boys' and Children's Clothing..

Prices cut down to almost nothing. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses, Wrappers, Capes and Jackets. Skirts and Shirt Waists.

JUST ABOUT GIVING THEM AWAY..

Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose, 4c | Heavy Sheetings at 3 1-2c
Lawnsdale Muslin, 18 yards for \$1.00 | Cotton Toweling at 2c

We keep the ball rolling. We don't believe in standing still and permitting the world to pass by us. Our store is the talk of the rich and a blessing to the poor.

111 West Main Street, Benton Harbor

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election will be held in the city hall in the city of Benton Harbor, state of Michigan, on Tuesday, September 6, 1898, for the purpose of electing one school trustee for the term of one year, two school trustees for the term of three years and vote on the uniformity text book law. Women who are past 21 years of age who are mothers or who pay school tax in this city will be entitled to vote at this election.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. O. E. FIFIELD, secretary. Board of education, city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, August 24, 1898.

RHEUMATISM.

A receipt for the sure cure of the dread disease sent on receipt of 4 cents stamps. It will cure almost instantly. Costs 10 cents for an absolute cure. To be made at home. Lock box 59, Grand Rapids, Mich. 89133

G. A. R. Excursion Via C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys.

On account of the G. A. R. annual encampment at Cincinnati, these lines will sell tickets September 3 to 6, inclusive at very low rates. Return limit September 13. An extension of limit to October 2 will be made upon deposit of tickets with agent at Cincinnati. Ask agents for full particulars. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Beales' Black Boomer company, 15 colored artists. Don't fail to see them. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

At Conkey's hall Tuesday evening. Beales' colored specialty company. 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets on sale at Bell's drug store.

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For the one sole object of getting out of business.

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